GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:288
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2002
HANDLOOM VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Integrated Handloom Village Development Programme was introduced by the Government for the development of handloom weavers dominated villages;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof so far;

(c) the number of villages, particularly that of Madhya Pradesh, included under the said programme;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to include more villages under the said programme during the current year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the table of the house.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.288 ANSWER ON 2.8.2002

(a) Yes, Sir. The Integrated Handloom Village Development (IHVD) Scheme was introduced in the year 1991-92.The scheme aimed at providing assistance for development of handloom villages in the country.

(b) & (c) During the period in which the IHVD scheme was under implementation, Central assistance was given for covering 208 villages in 18 States of the Country on the basis of viable proposals received from them. Under the scheme, Central assistance of Rs.3086.80 lakh was released to those 18 States for covering 21,234 beneficiaries.

In so far as Madhya Pradesh State is concerned, Central assistance of Rs.79.40 lakh was released for covering 500 beneficiaries in 5 villages.

(d) No, Sir. The IHVD scheme stands discontinued w.e.f. 1.4.1997.

(e) Does not arise.